

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE,
ARKANSAS HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF CITY HALL ON MARCH 11, 2019 AT 6:00
P.M.

PRESENT AND PRESIDING: Mayor David Rieder, City Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Blackard and City Attorney Bruce Wilson.

ALDERMEN PRESENT: Eddie Bradley, Heather Johnston, Eddie King, Danna Schneider, Judy Weaver and Freeman Wish.

Alderman Weaver made a motion to approve the Agenda which Alderman Johnston seconded.
Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, Johnston, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.

Alderman Bradley made a motion to approve the Minutes which Alderman Weaver seconded.
Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, Johnston, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance Permitting Alderman, City Officials and Municipal Employees to do Business with the City

Mayor Rieder introduced an Ordinance to be entitled: AN ORDINANCE SPECIFICALLY PERMITTING ALDERMEN, CITY OFFICIALS, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE, ARKANSAS. The Clerk read the Ordinance. Mayor Rieder declared the Ordinance open for discussion. Alderman Wish made a motion to approve the Ordinance which Alderman Weaver seconded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, Johnston, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.
Ordinance No. 19-811 passed 6-0.

Bond Committee

Mayor Rieder stated that Alderman Schneider had requested a Bond Committee be appointed for 2019. Mayor Rieder presented Danna Schneider, Eddie King and Judy Weaver to serve as the 2019 Bond Committee. Alderman Weaver made a motion to appoint Danna Schneider, Eddie King and Judy Weaver as Bond Committee which Alderman Wish seconded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, Johnston, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.

Adjust Budget for Country Club Road

Mayor Rieder suggested that a preliminary budget of \$30,000.00 be approved so that the engineering and permitting process can begin on Country Club Road. Alderman Schneider made a motion to approve \$30,000.00 from Street Improvement Funds for Country Club Road which Alderman Bradley seconded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, Johnston, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.

Discuss Economic Development Funds

Mayor Rieder suggested using Economic Development Funds to purchase the Hanes Brands Property and create a park at the Levy. Alderman Wish suggested waiting until we knew the cost of the Levy project before any of the funds were used for other projects. After discussion no action was taken.

Clarksville Light & Water Fiber Optic Bond Issue – Resolution

Mayor Rieder presented A Resolution setting the date for a public hearing on the issuance of the City's Utility Revenue Improvement Bonds for the purpose of assisting in the financing of certain improvements to the City's electric system, Water System and Communications System. The Clerk read the Resolution and Alderman King made a motion to approve the Resolution which Alderman Wish seconded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, Johnston, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.
Resolution No. 19-1068 passed 6-0.

Discuss designated area for food trucks

Mayor Rieder stated that the Planning and Zoning had discussed creating a designated area for food trucks. City Attorney Bruce Wilson stated he had information that would be beneficial to the council concerning

Food trucks that had previously been used in Fayetteville, Rogers and Springdale. After further discussion Alderman Schneider made a motion to send the food truck issue to the planning and zoning for further review which Alderman Johnston seconded.
Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, Johnston, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.

Removal of 1980 Fire Truck from Inventory

Fire Chief Jim Looney requested the 1980 Fire Truck be removed from inventory and placed in the Auction. Alderman Wish made a motion to remove the 1980 Fire Truck from inventory and place in the Auction which Alderman Johnston seconded.
Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, Johnston, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.

Reports

Advertising & Promotion

Alderman Weaver reported that A & P funds had been used to create a coupon book with a foldout map of the City for visitors. The booklet had proved to be a success during the tournament over the weekend. The Chamber gave a report on the Red Blue and You and the Christmas Merchants Open House which used A & P funds for advertising the events.

Airport

Jim Looney reported bids would be opened on March 19th for the Maintenance Hanger.

Fire

Fire Chief Jim Looney submitted the monthly report (copy attached).

Economic Development

Brian Eisele reported that the Bill Board on the Interstate had been replaced and submitted the monthly report (copy attached). Brian requested a joint CREDO and Council meeting on April 19th.

Light & Water

Light & Water monthly report was submitted (copy attached).

Parks

Robby Miller reported 25 High Schools had participated at the Softball Tournament at the Sports Complex with 800 students and parents. The Fencing was almost complete and work was continuing on the dugouts.

Police

Police monthly report was submitted (copy attached).

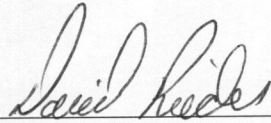
Street

Stanley Edgemon reported work on Sevier was complete and the drainage project was successful.

Treasurer

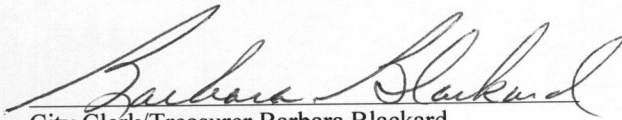
Treasurer's Report, Budget Comparison and Disbursements were submitted along with the financials.

After motion being made and seconded the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

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Mayor David Rieder

ATTEST:

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City Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Blackard